

the darling of London, is moving to Edmonton on Monday, Jan. 10. Watch for his debut in the new Bulletin on that date. He's the little man who has been making millions laugh, and is all set to do his stuff for our readers. Watch for him.

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TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS SERVICE HELD
SOLENN MOMENT in traditional observance of Christmas as Father Peter Melnychuk conducted service for large Ukrainian-Canadian congregation this morning at Greek Orthodox Church, 196 Street and 106 Avenue. Normally held at midnight, service was changed to 7 a.m. because of transportation difficulties. Attending two and one-half hour ceremony from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. Father Melnychuk described as "excellent crowd for a weekday." (See other page and story on Page 13.)

Acheson Replaces Marshall As U.S. State Secretary

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Secretary of State George Marshall today announced that he would resign his post and be replaced by Dean Acheson, under-secretary of state.

Truman announced at his press conference that Marshall is resigning effective Jan. 20, for reasons of health, and will be succeeded by Acheson, who served as under-secretary with Cordell Hull.

Asserting that several top-level switches in his administration would mean no change in American foreign policy, the president declared specifically and in strong language that there is absolutely no foundation for reports that he wanted to soften the United States' present "tough" policy in dealing with Russia.

RUDDEN ANNOUNCEMENT
Truman announced Marshall's resignation suddenly after opening his press conference by saying he had some announcements to make.

In short order he said the 68-year-old Marshall and Under-Secretary Robert A. Lovett, a Wall Street banker, are resigning from their jobs effective Jan. 20, in inauguration day for Truman's new term.

To replace them, he said, he has named 39-year-old Dean Acheson, Washington lawyer and staunch party Democrat, as secretary of state, and James E. Webb, the present budget director as under-secretary.

The president, when announcing Marshall's resignation and his acceptance, betrayed in his voice the affection he has always maintained for the 68-year-old general who served for the Second World War chief of staff.

"I think General Marshall is the outstanding man of that war," Truman said.

RECOVERY IS SLOW
Truman emphasized that considerations of General Marshall's health prompted him to accept the resignation, and that he did so "reluctantly and with deep regret."

Marshall underwent a kidney operation last month and is now at his home in Philadelphia, N.C., recuperating. His recovery has gone slowly and the announcement that the 68-year-old general would resign from the cabinet's No. 1 post was not unexpected.

Lovett, when General Marshall brought into the state department, said in a letter to Truman that he submitted his resignation "for personal reasons with which you are familiar."

DEATHS RECORDED TODAY
Galloway, John.
Monroe, Mrs. Constance Maud.
Murray, John James.
Oleary, Mrs. Clara.
Shirley, Mrs. Margaret.
Stinson, John Moore.

Efficient Storm Smashes Buildings in Coal Branch

West Coast Coal Miners Demand Pay Boost

Increases Of \$2.50 To \$3 Per Day Are Being Sought

Western Canada coal miners yesterday held demands for major wage boosts on their employers, while the latter declared the west's coal industry is facing "the gravest situation in its history."

Earlier today today's cease-fire bustled in the West Coast Coal Miners' Association and the Domestic Coal Operators' Association by District No. 10 United Mine Workers of America (C.I.O.).

The union last year was successful in gaining a \$2-a-day wage boost for its 10,000 members in Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia following a six-week strike. Present demands would boost the wage of all employed at the coal face, machine-men and timbermen to \$10.05 a day.

Jews, Arabs Still Fighting
TEL AVIV, Jan. 7.—(CP)—Fighting still was going on in the Rafah area near the Egyptian border, but a cease-fire in Palestine, it was announced tonight.

Earlier a rumble of guns came on the South Palestine battlefield after the cease-fire hour was reached.

An Israeli army spokesman reported local clashes of Egyptian and Jewish forces in Southern Palestine.

In all, he said, five Egyptian planes were downed during the day in the Neguv desert area. He said the Egyptian counter-attacks the Israeli ring near Rafah, Egypt's border output, and were thrust back.

The Israelis already had captured a cross-fire and the end of "operation A," their Negro offensive, with Egyptian forces. They had captured Israeli soil and Jewish patrols back from penetration deep into Egypt.

There has been no direct word from Egypt on a cease-fire offer. Earlier, United Nations observers had reported to India headquarters that both sides appeared to be respecting the new truce.

The cease-fire came 23 hours later than originally planned because of communication difficulties between the opposing sides. The Egyptian agreement to stop the fighting today was conveyed by telephone before dawn to the Israeli Foreign Ministry by Henri Viager, United Nations mediator's representative at Rafah.

Jets Establish Speed Record
NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Two United States Air Force pilots sped here today from Chicago in 30 minutes, 51 seconds, in a new record.

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Planes Collide
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Two United States Navy fighter planes collided during maneuvers yesterday 80 miles off the Golden Gate. Hours of search by the navy's fleet of ships failed to find any trace of the plane which took 7,000 feet into the Pacific.

Plane Overdue
BIRMINGHAM, Lanchester, England, Jan. 7.—(Reuters)—A German Skyraider flying from Germany tonight was reported overdue.

Now In Record
LOS ANGELES, Jan. 7.—(AP)—A five-year-old ordained minister was being officiated in the Los Angeles county records today.

County Clerk W. G. Sharp ruled that the marriage certificate was in order and the county had no choice but to record the document. It was entered without protest.

The ceremony was performed Sunday in Long Beach by the Rev. Mary Gortner, age five, who is preaching here under the auspices of the Old Time Faith.

The wedding minister Samuel Raymond Miller, 23, to Alma Brown, 21.

Other Southern California
clergyman criticized the ceremony as a mockery of the marriage contract. They said a five-year-old child was too young to understand the meaning of the rite.

But the county clerk's staff pointed out that state law does not specify the ages of ordained ministers who are permitted to perform marriage ceremonies.

They said the ceremony could be tested only by one of the parties taking the case to court.

The young couple, interviewed in their honeymoon apartment, said they were satisfied with the said ceremony and thought it was a "beautiful ceremony."

B.C. AUTOS TO RUN ON FUEL FROM ALBERTA

VANCOUVER, Jan. 7.—(CP)—British Columbia automobiles in future may run on fuel from Alberta oil wells.

Results of refining the first shipment of crude oil from Alberta's Leduc field have been favorable, officials of the Imperial Oil Company reported yesterday.

Processing of the trial shipment of 1,000 barrels at Imperial's Leduc refinery here shows the Alberta product gives about the same results as California crude. At present, California supplies the major portion of B.C. motor fuel.

Supt. Charles Scrymgeour reported the cost of refining and the value of the Alberta products worked out about the same as California.

ROAD ROUTE NOT SELECTED
Route of the Trans-Canada highway across western Canada will be selected by competition between governments of the provinces concerned, Premier Ernest Manning said today.

No announcement could be made on the subject of the route until discussions had been completed, Mr. Manning pointed out.

After all the road must connect at provincial boundaries," he pointed out.

Contribution of 30 per cent of the highway cost from the federal government, Mr. Manning said.

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Communication officials in Edmonton said that the situation would be back in service by Saturday at the latest.

Fire Destroys Services Station At Churchill
Fire destroyed three buildings of the services station at Churchill, Man. this morning, the RCMP reported. There were no injuries.

A boiler room on the station was also destroyed.

The RCMP here have appointed an officer and a technical expert to investigate the cause of the fire.

It is believed damage will run to \$150,000.

HIS PANTS LOST BUT SOON BACK
Imagine anyone losing his pants today and not being able to get them back in time for the next day, even in Wednesday's 26 above, and not knowing it.

The gentleman concerned was on his way home from the cleaners with the trousers on a hanger under a coat.

When he got home the trousers were gone. But quick action brought quick results. He put an ad in the *Edmonton Journal* and within 15 minutes after the paper was delivered at his door he found his trousers had been found and returned.

Houses Are Lifted From Foundations

Alberta's damage-riddled Coal Branch area today is slowly picking itself up after being buffeted about for nearly 24 hours Thursday by winds of gale proportions that reached peak velocities of more than 90 miles an hour.

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Levelling and latest reports say that no one has been seriously injured.

WORST IN 20 YEARS
The storm, worst in 20 years, came with a steady velocity of 30 miles an hour, with short gusts that reached 90 miles an hour for three and four-minute intervals through the 24-hour period.

With communication lines down beyond Leduc, reports received in Edmonton today were rather sketchy. However, it was learned that many buildings had been torn completely from their foundations and moved as much as 50 feet west.

One house at Cadomin was carried 20 feet from its foundation and set down on a highway near the RCMP barracks. The building measured 12 feet by 30 feet.

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Dominion-Provincial Payments are Boosted
OTTAWA, Jan. 7.—(CP)—A finance department spokesman said last night big payment increases are in store for seven provinces in the 1949-50 fiscal year.

These are the provinces—Alberta, Ontario and Quebec—which participated in the Dominion-provincial taxation agreements of 1947.

The spokesman said that while departmental estimates are still in the making, it appears that the total payments to all the provinces will increase from about \$100,000,000 in the 1948-49 fiscal year to \$150,000,000 in the new fiscal year.

BOOST PAYMENTS
The government's boosted payments to the provinces result from the "escalator" clause in the taxation agreements, signed two years ago which runs for a total of five years.

The "escalator" clause calls for increased payments according to increases in population and growth in the national income. The total of Canada's annual production and similar in nature to the gross national income.

In the 1947-48 fiscal year, the spokesman said, the national product topped \$150,000,000, an increase of more than \$1,000,000,000 over the 1946-47 fiscal year.

Population in all the provinces also has shown steady improvement.

As an indication of what the increase may mean, the spokesman said that British Columbia, which received about \$21,000,000 in 1947-48, will receive about \$23,000,000 in the 1949-50 fiscal year.

He had no figures available for other provinces.

The government's payment is a form of "rent" for allowing the federal authorities to take over all

Mild Today But Colder On Saturday

While most of Canada is being battered by snow, wind and rain storms, Edmonton today remained in the grip of fairly warm Chinook winds which kept temperatures well above the zero mark.

However, prospects for a continued mild day are somewhat dimmed today as the weatherman forecast considerable cooler temperatures for tonight, as cold air pushes southward over the district.

Sub-zero temperatures are forecast for the northern part of the province on Saturday.

WORE SNOW
Snowflakes, which struck the city overnight despite warming winds, are scheduled again for tonight. Light winds Saturday will blow a forecast 15 below tonight. High for Saturday in Edmonton is predicted as five below.

Meanwhile, the snow has not melted, harassed Canadians are being buffeted by heavy winds, and snow is in Calgary, southern Alberta.

Some 10 to 15 inches of snow blanketing the ground. Accompanying heavy winds brought a blizzard effect in some areas.

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Cities Target Of Jobless

WINNIPEG, Jan. 7.—(CP)—Should a large-scale recession occur in Canada, centres such as Vancouver, Toronto and Montreal might expect an influx of unemployed workers and their families.

The research division of the public welfare division of the Canadian Welfare Council was told today.

Joseph Willard, officer in charge of the research division of the federal health department, said a tendency for jobless persons to concentrate in larger centres was evident in the 30s. This trend probably will become more pronounced as unemployment rises.

Winnipeg would bear the brunt of the recession, he said, as the city is a major manufacturing centre.

West, But Regina, Saskatoon, Calgary and Edmonton also are major centres of jobless.

Montreal and Toronto could expect to receive the most from the maritime provinces.

Tot Escapes Death Twice In 6 Months
TORONTO, Jan. 7.—(CP)—An second escape from death within six months came yesterday for two-year-old Kenneth Howard of Toronto.

He went into his home yesterday minutes before a big elm tree, which had been uprooted by a wind gust, crashed to the ground. Police said the boy was unharmed.

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It Happened TODAY

People

Starting an eight-day trip, External Affairs Minister Lester Pearson will lecture and speak at Sudbury, Winnipeg, Kenora and Toronto, returning to Ottawa Jan. 18.

While Yorkville farmer Alan Kinage was feeding a hen to a boy, she went away. He chased her. She jumped off a 20-foot cliff. He went in to salvage the beef but she got up, plunged into the sea and was last seen half a mile out and still going wrong.

At Fort Knox, Ky., military authorities announced they have taken into custody first soldier, George Leach, 36, who has been absent without leave since Jan. 5, 1948.

World

Decision to call a conference this month in Washington to discuss the International Wheat Agreement is one of the by-products of President Truman's return to power, according to London Financial Times.

Labor

Canadian crews on Canadian ships were being dismissed in foreign ports and replaced by foreign crews at cheaper wages, complained Harry Davis, general secretary of the Canadian Seamen's Union, in a telegram to Transport Minister Chevrier and Labor Minister Mitchell.

Edward Garrow, 41-year-old tenant in a Vancouver house under observation regarding the practice of bootlegging, told reporters "there isn't any money in bootlegging no more."

Polities of the Progressive Conservative party "most assuredly" offer the "best hope against a dangerous socialist," said Gritton O'Leary, associate editor of the Ottawa Journal.

U.S. Affairs

Nationalist China's forces will require "American direction and control, exercised by a fighting general" to defeat the Communists, said William C. Bullitt, the former diplomat to Congress.

Britain

British doctors fear that large numbers of Britons urgently requiring hospitalization this year will be unable to get it because of an accommodation shortage, a serious problem since war's end but now threatening to become acute.

Labor government announced details of a bill to raise \$120,000,000 to build up British cattle herds by subsidizing cattle.

Bacon-hungry Britons went short 15,000,000 pounds of the animal 1948 bacon contract Canada had with the United Kingdom, said a government spokesman.

Nation

Possibility of a Canada-wide depression was considered at the opening session of a three-day conference of the public welfare division of the Canadian Welfare Council.

Miscellany

A Chicagoan has laid claim to extraterrestrial space. He wants to subdivide it into spaces 8,000 miles across and sell the slices at \$1 apiece.

Two Latvian "displaced person" girls, working in a New York hotel, described Deputy Labor Minister Arthur Macdonald as "very rude" following an Ottawa interview at which he refused the girls permission to take jobs as dancing teachers. Contract calls for DPS to work one year with first employer.

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Superbombers For North Operations

Military Men Regard Alaska As Vital Defence Outpost

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—(BUP)—Officers at Air Force headquarters confirmed today that B-30 superbombers, the most powerful, are being prepared for operations in strategic Alaska.

The move is in line with the air force practice of familiarizing its crews with bases and firing conditions all over the world. Many military men regard Alaska as a vital point in planning defense against trans-Polar attack.

From Alaska, the six-engine B-30 would have much of Russia within range. The mammoth ship already has demonstrated a range of more than 8,000 miles. It was designed for 10,000 and time in its advance expect it to achieve 12,000 miles eventually.

The air force officers also called attention to the fact that facilities are being expanded at the great 20-mile air base at Fairbanks, Alaska, and easily will accommodate the mammoth six-engine bombers.

The air force now has two B-30 groups, about 40 planes, including spare parts and replacement planes. Another 36 of the bombers are coming along.

Newsmen who have visited the B-30 production line at Fort Worth, Tex., have more than suspected that the planes were being readied for Arctic operations. However, they acknowledged by air force officers that the planes are being readied for Arctic operations.

Whether B-30s actually will be sent to Alaska has not been decided. It was said, but this was considered unlikely. It was thought more probable that B-30s based superbombers will put in for a few days at a time so as to be the case with the smaller B-29 superbombers.

This technique would fit in with the air force program of retaining main bomber strength within the United States proper while sending out a few groups at a time so as to become acquainted with flying conditions in various parts of the globe.

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RAILROADS HIT

Railroads are experiencing the worst tieup in history.

Freezers forced thousands to flee their homes in Ohio Valley and Gulf States.

California citrus crops are in peril as temperatures hover anomalously low; smudge pots have been hurried to many orchards. Crop damage to date has been estimated at more than \$25,000,000.

Flood waters in Mississippi, Alabama, Tennessee and Georgia left more than 3,000 homeless in the last two days.

Faced with this gloomy picture, Edmonton's weatherman today said he would escape most of this damaging weather.

The forecast, valid until midnight Saturday, said:

Cloudy, becoming clear tonight and Saturday. Snowdrifts today. Winds north at 15 today and light Saturday. March cold wave.

Lowest temperature tonight 15 below, high tomorrow five below.

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DISTRICT NEWS IN BRIEF

Kiwanis Governor Installs Officers

WETASKIWIN, Jan. 7.—Officers of the Kiwanis Club for 1949 were installed at the regular meeting Monday evening with Robert M. (Dinty) Moore, Edmonton, lieutenant-governor for Alberta in the Western Canada district, as the installing officer.

The meeting was opened by Eli Ahonassu, president for 1948 and then formally turned over to Mr. Moore.

New officers are: president, Rev. R. D. Blumling, vice-president, H. A. Inglis, secretary, Elmer Owen, treasurer, Howard Clark, directors, Dr. L. E. Johnson, T. Grierson, S. Fleming, R. Carmichael, D. Bupp, N. Oswald, J. Yule. Past president is Eli Ahonassu.

Following the installation Mr. Moore gave a brief address on the objectives of the Kiwanis club movement.

The newly installed president, Rev. Mr. Blumling, paid tribute to his predecessor in office and outlined some of the plans the Wetaskiwin Kiwanis club has in view for the immediate future.

Other Edmonton visitors included Ed McCarvey and Bill Strachan, both past Lieut-Governors of the Alberta district.

Legion Sponsors New Year Frolic

WHITECOURT, Jan. 7.—A very successful New Year's Eve dance and frolic was sponsored by the "77" Legion. Good music and a generous supply of snacks helped to usher in the new year in happy fashion.

The Whitecourt school staged a successful Christmas concert highlighted by carols, plays and tap dancing.

Rural-City Loop Includes Teams From Red Deer

RED DEER, Jan. 7.—The Big Five Rural-City Hockey League is the latest addition to sporting circles in Red Deer. Three of the teams, Burnt Lake, Shady Nook and Baisy Creek are from the country, while the city has two teams, Red Deer Seniors and Red Deer Juniors. The rural teams played in the Red Deer Rural Hockey association last winter but it dwindled from eight to three teams and is not operating this season.

Frank DePalme, of Shady Nook, who was president of the Rural association, has been elected president of the Big Five, and Bill Service, of Red Deer, is the secretary-treasurer. Each one of the clubs has a representative on the executive.

Opening games were played at the arena on Tuesday night. In the first contest Red Deer Seniors beat Shady Nook 4-1 and in the second the Burnt Lake set back Red Deer Juniors 3-2. There was a good crowd on hand for the opener and some good hockey was seen in both games.

First game: Red Deer Seniors: Johnston; Wright, Mackowichuk, Meers, Holmes, Kovacs, Grove, Thompson, Krause, MacArthur, Crawford. Shady Nook: McDonald, C. Gehrke, Morrison, Arncliffe, McDonald, Wood, Butler, W. Gehrke, Ojilut, DePalme.

Second game: Burnt Lake: Johnston; E. Grimshaw, J. Swinson, D. Swinson, B. Swinson, Halverson, R. Swinson, Armstrong, L. Swinson.

Red Deer: Hayberger; Marshall, Ripin; Blades, W. Service, Holmes, R. Service, Ogilvie, Stewart.

Killed At Crossing

CRANBROOK, B.C., Jan. 7.—(CP)—Alex McEachern, 32, who came here from Saskatchewan last fall, was killed yesterday in a truck-train collision at a nearby railway crossing.

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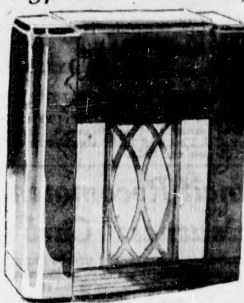
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Elk Point Library Opens With 350 Books

ELK POINT, Jan. 7.—Public library for residents of Elk Point and district was officially opened here Friday. The event climaxed the movement initiated by the Chamber of Commerce and several weeks of organization work by the library committee.

The library will be temporarily located in Petrovsky's Clothing Shop with Paul Petrovsky acting as librarian. Later, it is hoped to have it moved into more permanent quarters. To date 60 members have joined and 350 books have been obtained through cash donations and through loans of books.

It is hoped to have 500 books before the end of the year and citizens are urged to contribute books and donations to the library. Grants have been received from the Elk Point Chamber of Commerce and from the Elk Point Little Theatre.

Members of the library board consist of: Dr. A. Wingerink, chairman; J. V. Jacobson, secretary-treasurer; Paul Petrovsky, librarian; R. E. Beattie and Lawrence Sumption, executive members. The books are being collected from the libraries of students of agricultural colleges of Elk Point high school.

Mercoal Events Draw Big Crowds

MERCOAL, Jan. 7.—Special New Year's Eve celebration at the Mercoal theatre attracted large and appreciative crowds. During the information at the special show in the early evening a happy singing preceded the drawing of tickets for lucky prize-winners, who were favored with choice of their own prize from a lovely assortment amounting to more than \$500 worth on the stage.

Paul Marshall conducted the draw, the winners being: 1. John Paisley, large table lamp; 2. Gene Mowd, bedroom lamp; 3. Metro Koell, leather handbag; 4. Mrs. Geo. Christophers, streamlined hot plate; 5. Mrs. Hansen, commode set; 6. Joe Zalta, cassette set; 7. M. Reiling, fruit box and dish set; 8. Mrs. Tes Bevers, kitchen stool; 9. Don Sedolm, bowl and fruit dish set.

Every child attending the show received a fancy hat, blow-outs and other noise-makers.

The theatre was beautifully decorated for the dance which followed the show. More than 400 youth of hat, balloons and novelties were distributed before the midnight to help bring in the New Year.

The lunch booth, where hamburgers, hot dogs and coffee were served proved very popular. Both affairs were voted the best ever held in Mercoal and the theatre management is to be highly praised for the manner in which they were so successfully conducted.

Women's Group Names Officers

WETASKIWIN, Jan. 7.—New officers of the W.M.S. of First United Church are: president, Mrs. Wm. East (re-elected); first vice-president, Mrs. E. T. Williamson; second vice-president, Mrs. J. Christie; secretary, Mrs. W. Holt; treasurer, Mrs. G. Aasen; corresponding secretary, Mrs. S. Lucas; press secretary, Mrs. E. Horst; impromptu secretary, Mrs. S. Lucas; supply stewardess, Mrs. C. Shantz; community friendship secretary, Mrs. E. T. Williamson; missionary monthly secretary, Mrs. D. Dersch; refreshment, Mrs. H. O. Hensen; associate members secretary, Mrs. Horst.

Chipman Ties With Ross Creek

CHIPMAN, Jan. 7.—In a fast hockey game played here Tuesday evening, Chipman tied with Ross Creek 2-2. Overtime play failed to break the deadlock. Goal-getters for Ross Creek were Don Bailey and Bill Fraser and for Chipman Joe Paulus and Willie Shepley.

Cross Creek—Townsend, G. Hardy, D. Lander, D. Malcolm, D. Thor, L.W. Bailey, C. Frey, R.W. Schacker, M. Schacker, D. Malcolm, L. Lussica; Ross Creek—Chipman—Johnny Motyka, Walter Motyka, Wm. Kudryk, Ronald Kudryk, Eddie Marvick, Joe McLean, Joe Paulus, Chad Nichols, Peter Parangich, Eddie Sorechak, Willie Shepley. Officials—Mayor Mike Winnick, Art McEachern.

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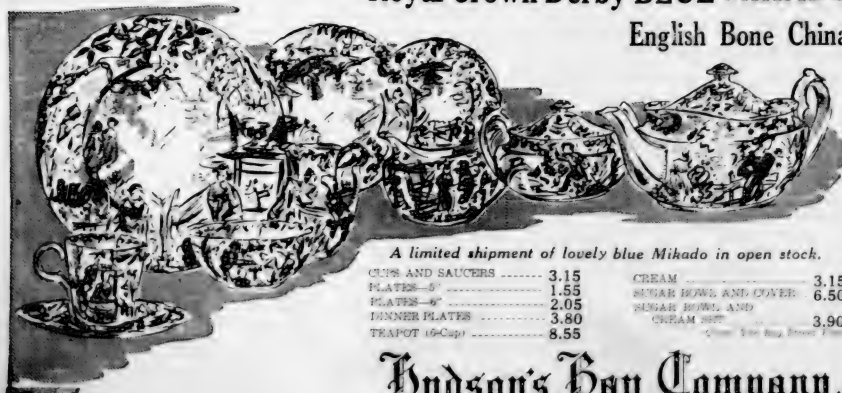
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